COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM SUPPORT BUREAU QUALITY IMPROVEMENT DIVISION CULTURAL COMPETENCY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: December 10, 2014

Present: Andy Vigil, Drew Child Development; Ann Lee, SA 8 Long Beach/South Bay Geo Initiative; Aprill Baker, SA6

QA Liaison; Belanie Brown, DMH/CGRD; Betty Dandino, LACCC/Chair; Bruce Wheatley, Inner City Industry

CCC Co-chair; Catherine Clay, Women's Community Reintegration; Edith Hernandez, DMH/OMD;

Elisabeth Gildemontes, DMH/OMD; Harold Turner, NAMI Urban LA; Ilda Aharonian, DMH JJMH QA; Jenna Ness, Ocean Park Community Center; Leticia Ximenez, DMH Community & Government Relations Division – CCC Co-chair; Luis Garcia, Tri-City MHS; Marc Borkheim, PSB-QID; Mirtala Parada Ward, PSB-QID; Pam Inaba, LACCC; Ranie Riley, Women's Community Reintegration; Reina De Cuellar, DMH SA2/Outreach and Engagement; Reyna Leyva, SA 4 Admin; Rima Safaryan, DMH; Rosina Guzman-Ehrlich, NAMI Westside LA; Roxana Linares, PSB-QID; Saadia Jackson, Compton Mental Health Center; Sharon Lyle, AAA UREP

Co-chair; Yovette Roldan, SCHARP;

Participants via Webex: Ana Barrias; Dennis Murata, PSB Deputy Director; William Owens, SA1

Agenda Items	Comments/Discussion/Recommendations/Conclusions	Action Item	Person(s) Responsible
Welcome & Introductions	Attendee introductions		
Review of Minutes	November minutes reviewed and approved.		Co-Chairs
ESM Update	 The California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) has 2 phases: Phase 1 was the release of the five CRDP reports Phase 2 is now taking place with the release of the CRDP Strategic Plan by the California Department of Public Health, Office of Health Equity. This Strategic Plan calls for the development and implementation of prevention and early intervention promising practices 		Sandra Chang Ptasinski

- The Strategic Plan highlights 5 goals and 25 strategies; all related to serving underserved populations and reducing disparities
 \$60,000,000 dollars are attached to the Strategic Plan to fund capacity building, implementation and evaluation projects
- Projects will be selected via a Request for Proposal (RFP) process
- Community-based organizations that specialize in the 5 CRDP populations (African American, Asian Pacific Islander, Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native and LGBTQ) are encouraged to apply
- <u>Priority funding</u> will be given to applicants that demonstrate expertise in the 5 CRDP populations
- o Projects will be funded for 4 years
- The overall goal of the Strategic Plan is to change the system of care
- The CCC is invited to provide feedback on the 56-page CRDP Strategic Plan Report
 - An ad-hoc workgroup was created for this purpose.
 Members include:
 - Belanie Brown
 - Ranie Riley
 - Catherine Clay
 - Saadia Jackson
 - Reyna Leyva
 - Sharon Lyle
 - Andy Vigil
 - Sandra Chang Ptasinski
- The Cultural Competency Plan Requirements have not been officially released. Official release is expected for late December 2014 or early 2015.

- The ESM will
 forward the CRDP
 Strategic Plan link
 to the CCC
 membership
- The ESM will coordinate and lead the ad-hoc workgroup meetings

2014 Workgroup annual reports	The workgroups shared their annual reports, which included goals, objectives, activities, accomplishments, barriers and challenges, and the workgroup membership			2014 CCC Workgroup Leads
	 Outreach and Presentations Workgroup Members: Ann Lee, Aprill Baker, Catherine Clay, Lupe Ayala, Marc Borkheim, Patricia Dawson, Ranie Riley, Reina Leyva, Reina de Cuellar, Rosina Guzman-Ehrlich, Sharon Lyle, Yovette Roldan, Yue Hua Xu (Vicki) Goal: to increase the visibility and awareness of the Cultural Competency Unit and CCC within each Service Area (SA) with providers and communities Objective: to identify a SA Liaison to connect the Data Workgroup with the SAAC co-chairs and schedule presentations Activities: This workgroup has partnered with the Data Workgroup to join in the development of the Data presentation to be presented at the SAAC meetings Activities included: monthly meetings, collaboration with the Data Workgroup, identifying the SA Liaisons with the exception of SA 1, providing feedback to the Data Workgroup on their power point presentation, and attendance of the Data Workgroup presentation 	•	Co-leads will submit the workgroup's written annual report to the CCC co-chairs	Aprill Baker
	 Data Workgroup The objective is to find methods the county can use for the collection of data Current project: SAAC presentation, idea originated from Harold Turner (CCC member) Goal for this project: to introduce the communities to the basic data collection processes that occur system wide (e.g. introduce basic data reports produced by DMH) and highlight that data collection begins with a question This workgroup, in collaboration with the Outreach and Presentations Workgroup and the CCC at large, identified changes that will simplify the power point presentation 	•	Co-leads will submit the workgroup's written annual report to the CCC co-chairs	Marc Borkheim

	Information on Workgroup members, workgroup goals and			
	objectives was not presented. Instead, the SAAC power point presentation components were recapped.			
	 CRDP Alignment Workgroup This is the most recent CCC Workgroup formed. Two meetings have been held. Goal: to raise awareness of the 5 CRDP reports which represent the voices of the African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, API, Latino, and LGBTQ communities, as well as recommendations to reduce disparities Project Ideas: Develop a proposal for a client/consumer conference Conceptualize a HN project Skid Row 24-hour State of the Arts Cultural Center The proposal for the Skid Row 24-hour State of the Art Cultural Center project may be presented to the AAA UREP subcommittee for funding consideration 	•	Co-leads will submit the workgroup's written annual report to the CCC co-chairs	Sharon Lyle and Bruce Wheatley
	<u>Training Workgroup</u> ■ No presentation	•	Co-leads will submit the workgroup's written annual report to the CCC co-chairs	
CCC co-chair nomination and election	Leticia Ximenez and Bruce Wheatley were re-elected to serve as the 2015 co-chairs			
2015 CCC Workgroups	The following workgroups will continue into 2015: CRDP 1) Betty Dandino 2) Edith Hernandez 3) Elisabeth Gildemontes 4) Pam Inaba 5) Saadia Jackson 6) Sharon Lyle			

Data

- 1) Andy Vigil
- 2) Belanie Brown
- 3) Harold Turner
- 4) Jenna Ness
- 5) Luis Garcia

Outreach and Presentations

- 1) Ann Lee
- 2) Aprill Baker
- 3) Reina Leyva
- 4) Rima Safaryan
- 5) Rosina Guzman-Ehrlich
- 6) Yovette Roldan
- Concerns about the racial disparities among the African American and Latino youth within juvenile justice probation camps were discussed. The CCC agreed to create a workgroup that will focus and address this issue
 - The Juvenile Justice Workgroup has been added to the 2015 Workgroups list and the following members volunteered to join the group:
 - 1) Aprill Baker
 - 2) Belanie Brown
 - 3) Harold Turner
 - 4) Ilda Aharonian
 - 5) Jenna Ness
 - 6) Luis Garcia
 - 7) Rosina Guzman-Ehrlich
 - 8) Saadia Jackson
 - 9) Sharon Lyle
- The 2015 Workgroups will stay connected to the Health Neighborhoods initiative
- Bruce Wheatley shared the idea of presenting a panel in the SAAC meetings to teach the communities about cultural competency and disseminate CCC Workgroup information

	 Each workgroup can have 2 people or possibly the SA Liaison present at the SAAC meetings
Announcements	 The Data SAACs Presentation will be discussed next meeting in January 2015 CCC meetings will continue to be from 1:30pm to 3:30pm every second Wednesday of the month
Next meeting	 Wednesday, January 14, 2014, 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at 550 S. Vermont Ave, 3rd floor conference room, Los Angeles, CA 90020

Respectfully Submitted,